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### INVENTORSHIP DECLARATION BY SOLE INVENTOR

I, Randy A. Harris, HEREBY DECLARE THAT:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

### METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SECURING MICROELECTRONIC WORKPIECE CONTAINERS

the specification of which:

is attached hereto.

was filed on July 16, 2003 as Application Serial No. 10/622,018.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, including, for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or (f), §172, or §365(a)-(b) of any foreign or international application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below in Table 1 and have also identified in Table 1 any such foreign or international application having a filing date before that of the application of which priority is claimed.

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Table 1

Country	App. No.	Filing Date	Priority Not Claimed
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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

RE APPLICATION OF: RANDY A. HARRIS

APPLICATION No.: 10/622,018

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FOR: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
SECURING MICROELECTRONIC  
WORKPIECE CONTAINERS**

EXAMINER:

ART UNIT: 3632

CONF. No: 1692

**Power of Attorney by Assignee and Certification**  
**Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

I, the undersigned, acting on behalf of the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application, by virtue of an Assignment filed concurrently herewith appoint the attorneys and agents listed below to prosecute this application and transact all business with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith. This appointment is to the exclusion of the inventor(s) and their attorney(s) and agent(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 3.71.

All prior powers of attorney for this application are hereby revoked. The Assignee hereby appoints

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I further declare that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both,

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